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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence**

**SUBJECT** : OCS Study of the [ ]  
[ ]-Status Report

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**REFERENCE** : Your memorandum; subject, [ ] Team  
Report; dated 13 January 1965

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The detailed study of the [ ] has been proceeding generally along the lines proposed in the Study Team Report. Information has been collected on information volumes and flow rates, message characteristics, and the functions of Headquarters editors. These statistics are now being analyzed and the volume and rate requirements for a system are being developed.

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Some time has been spent investigating direct teletype-to-computer connections used with third-generation computing equipment, and associated problems. Also, OCS is studying the DCA Autodin System because of possible effects on the system design if [ ] subscribes to this communications system.

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Further analysis of the system output is in progress--that is, the interface with Printing Services Division (PSD). It appears now that PSD will not be acquiring a photocomposing device with the speed characteristics once contemplated. The alternative of producing offset masters on computer printers is being investigated.

Some system concepts are beginning to emerge and we expect to begin designing possible systems about 15 September 1965. The analysis of costs and benefits for these systems will follow and will result in a report and presentations for management about 1 November 1965.

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